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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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- 1. (Currently amended) A radio-frequency receiver comprising:
- a mixer for mixing a received radio-frequency signal with a local signal to convert the radio-frequency signal into an intermediate-frequency signal or baseband signal;
 - a local signal generator including a frequency multiplier circuit;
- a level switcher for switching an output signal level of the local signal generator frequency multiplier circuit; and
- a controller for controlling the level switcher according to a frequency of the received signal.
 - 2. (Original) A radio-frequency receiver as claimed in claim 1,

wherein the local signal generator comprises a voltage-controlled oscillator and a frequency multiplier circuit for multiplying a frequency of an output signal of the voltage-controlled oscillator.

3. (Currently amended) A radio-frequency receiver as claimed in claim 2, A radio-frequency receiver comprising:

a mixer for mixing a received radio-frequency signal with a local signal to convert the radio-frequency signal into an intermediate-frequency signal or baseband signal;

a local signal generator;

a level switcher for switching an output signal level of the local signal generator; and a controller for controlling the level switcher according to a frequency of the received signal;

wherein the local signal generator comprises a voltage-controlled oscillator and a frequency multiplier circuit for multiplying a frequency of an output signal of the voltage-controlled oscillator; and

wherein the local signal generator includes a phase-locked loop circuit for controlling an oscillation frequency of the voltage-controlled oscillator, and the controller controls the voltage-

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controlled oscillator through the phase-locked loop circuit by using a control signal, and also controls the level switcher by using another control signal corresponding to the control signal.

4. (Original) A radio-frequency receiver as claimed in claim 1,

wherein the level switcher comprises a regulator and a switch for varying an output voltage of the regulator, and varies a gain of the frequency multiplier circuit by using the output voltage of the regulator.

- 5. (Original) A radio-frequency receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein the radio-frequency receiver is for receiving digital satellite broadcast.
- 6. (Original) A radio-frequency receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein the local signal generator comprises a plurality of VCOs and a VCO switcher for switching among the VCOs so that one of the VCOs is selected and connected to the frequency multiplier circuit at a time.
- 7. (Original) A radio-frequency receiver as claimed in claim 6, wherein the controller controls both the level switcher and the VCO switcher according to the frequency of the received signal.
- 8. (Currently amended) A method of controlling a radio-frequency receiver comprising the steps of:

selecting a frequency for receiving a radio-frequency signal;

generating a local signal using a local signal generator;

<u>providing a mixer for mixing the a received radio-frequency signal with the local signal</u> to convert the radio-frequency signal into an intermediate-frequency signal or baseband signal; and

controlling an output signal level of the local signal generator based on a-the selected frequency-of the received signal.

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9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8 wherein said step of generating a local signal using a local signal generator comprises the steps of generating a voltage controlled oscillator signal using a voltage controlled oscillator and multiplying the voltage controlled oscillator signal by a multiplier.

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9 wherein said step of controlling an output signal level of the local signal generator includes the step of holding the multiplier constant.